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Attached is the following for filing in the above-identified application.

(1) Request for Continued Examination Transmittal.

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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of Application No. 10/822,642, filed April 12, 2004 for: **METHOD FOR FORMING OPTICAL FIBER PERFORMS**, by: **Craig R. Horne, Jesse S. Jur, Ronald J. Mosso, Eric G. Euvrard and Xiangxin Bi.**

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☒ Previously submitted
☒ Please enter in the present application the unentered Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, with any attachments, filed on August 20, 2007 in said prior application.
☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or reply Brief previously filed on _____
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- b. ☐ Enclosed
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